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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
BERND GALLENKAMP ET AL ) ART UNIT: 1625  
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SERIAL NO.: 10/561,031 ) EXAMINER: TAYLOR V. OH  
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FILED: DECEMBER 16, 2005 ) CONFIRMATION NO.: 3988  
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TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
DIFLUORO-ACETYL ACETIC )  
ACID ALKYL ESTERS )

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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